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Phil - are you going to follow up with Jolie on getting some of this information? I'll forward this to the technical team and try to post it on Quickr in the IGTT file.

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Phil and Sheila -

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Intergovernmental meeting held earlier this month.

As part of your information gathering process, please take note of the following:

-In 2008, BLM finalized an EIS for the Bay Resource Management Plan (the land use plan covering BLM lands in your assessment area). As part of developing that EIS, BLM assessed the natural and physical resources in the planning area. The information in the plan could help inform some aspects of EPA's watershed assessment. Please let me know if you would like copies of any of the Bay RMP planning documents.

-Some of the areas in your watershed assessment overlap with a BLM landscape assessment (Rapid Ecological Assessment - "REA"), for the Yukon Lowlands-Kuskokwim Mountains-Lime Hills. Although we are in the earliest stages of our REA, we hope that some of this work can be complimentary.

-EPA's watershed assessment completely overlaps with the USFWS-led Landscape Conservation Cooperative (LCC) for Western Alaska. Coordination between your assessment and the LCC would be beneficial.

Please continue to keep BLM informed of your progress. In our role as a federal land manager in the assessment boundary, we are interested in reviewing documents prepared in support of the assessment.

Thank you.

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